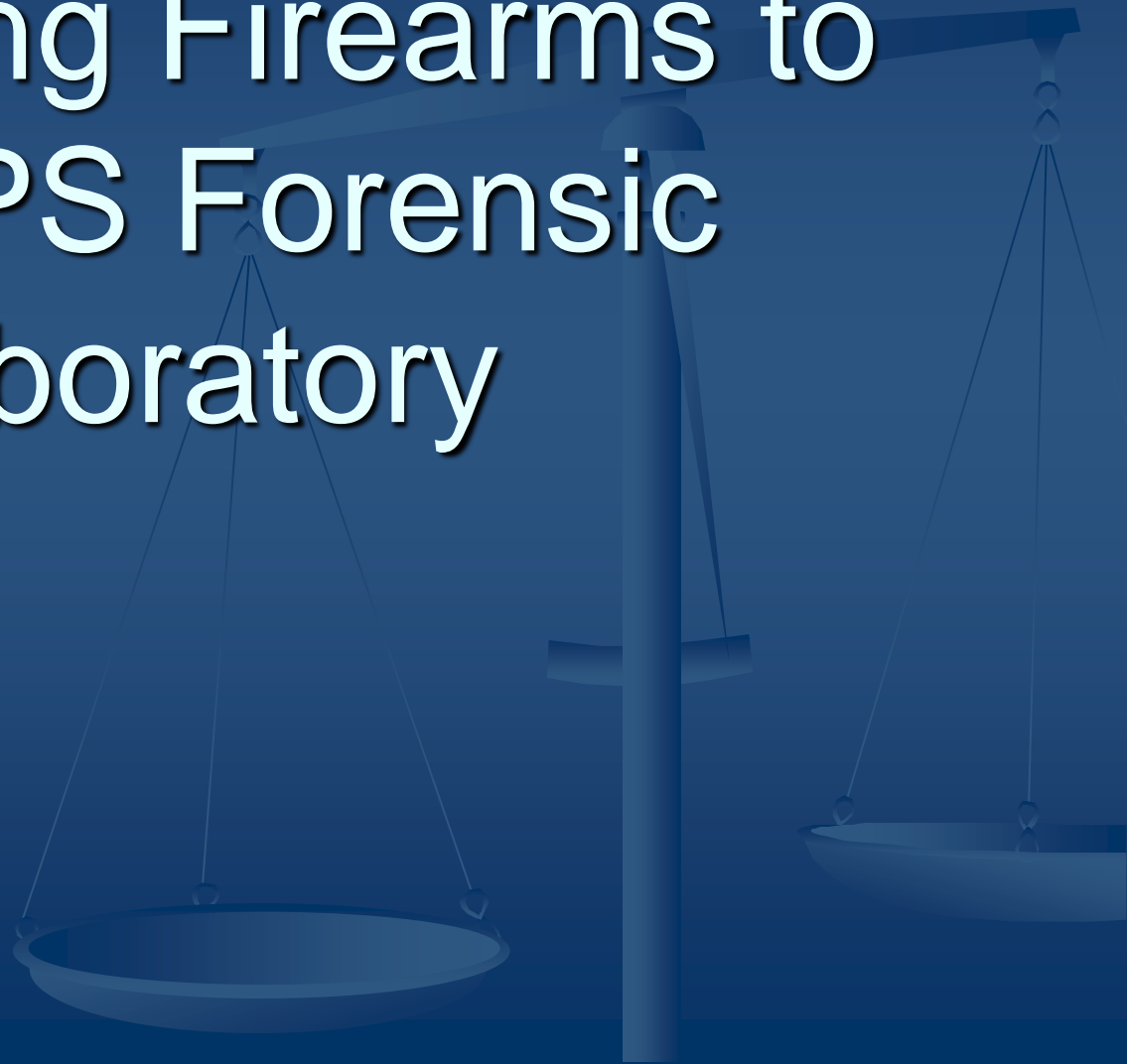
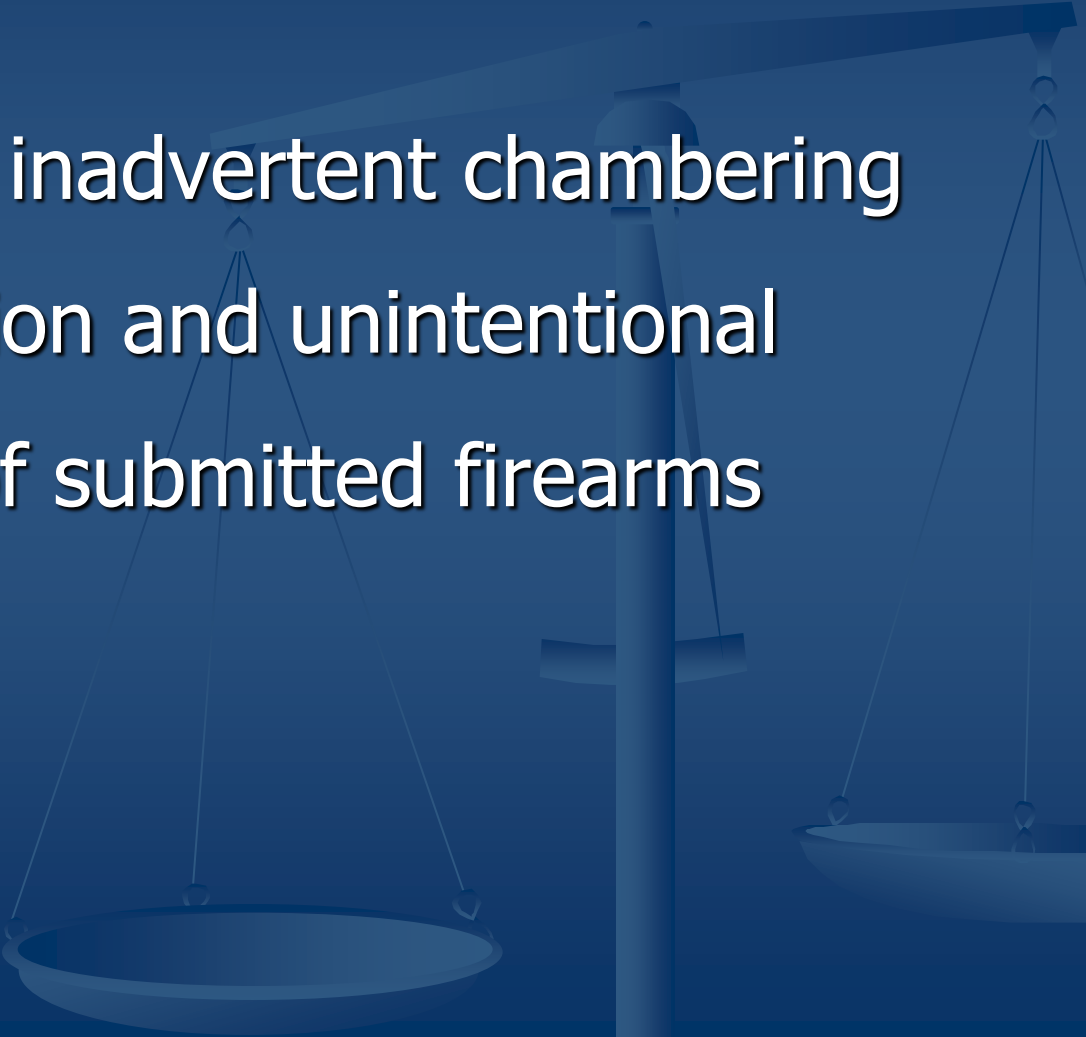


Submitting Firearms to the CPS Forensic Laboratory



Objective

To prevent the inadvertent chambering
of ammunition and unintentional
discharge of submitted firearms



Submitting Firearms

General Requirements

All firearms submitted to the lab **MUST** be Unloaded, action zip tied and safety verification label attached to packaging
UNLESS

- the firearm cannot be safely unloaded or
- the unloaded status cannot be verified due to – Rust, Abuse, Malfunction

Submitting Firearms Unable to Verify Unloaded Status

Conspicuously mark the packaging as
“POSSIBLY LOADED FIREARM”

AND

Submit with a “LOADED FIREARM” placard
available in the laboratory.



Making Firearms Safe

Seven General Steps

1.) Identify ammunition feeding device

- Chambers



- Cartridge magazines

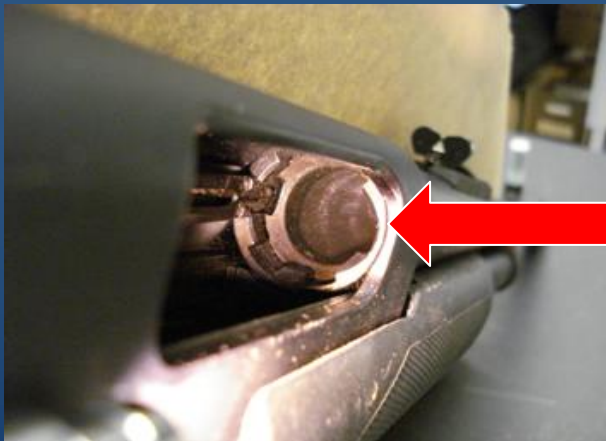


2.) Remove detachable magazine, if any

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3.) Visually check chamber and remove ammunition, if any



Verify
empty
chamber

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4.) Check tubular magazine

- and remove ammunition



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5.) Place plastic cable tie through the action:

- To prevent action from closing
- To prevent inadvertent chambering of ammunition



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6.) Seal Items in packaging as per
CPS Lab and PD protocols

in box



in bag



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7.) Sign safety verification label and attach to packaging

